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BY
BERNARD STOHNER.
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RESTAURANT,
the Proprietor has determined to give to the people visiting the town on business or pleasure,
A LITTLE MORE ROOM.
His stabling also is extensive, and is fitted up to put long horses and carriages in the dry. He promises that everything about his establishment shall be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner; and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. [mv17'67-6m.

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Original Poetry.

The Iron Bell.

BY HAVEN.

I love to hear the iron bell
Ring out its notes so loud and clear,
Its tones a welcome always tell,
To bountiful and wholesome fare;
It speaks to men of honest toil,
Who labor for their daily bread,
And cultivate the fruitful soil,
That lives of honor they may lead,

That bell proclaims no idle show,
Like puppet "babies in the woods,"
No "gifts" worth nothing, to bestow,
Or "Splendid lists" of bogus goods;
No Yankee notions from the "hub,"
"No patent nostrums," here to sell,
But calls us to substantial "grub,"
It is an honest iron bell.

When sweltering in the harvest field,
And almost overcome with heat,
Yet loth my scythe or rake to yield,
Or lessly from my post retreat;
Yet how another through to go,
Is what I sometimes scarce can tell,
Then nothing cheers my spirit so,
As music from the iron bell.

And then again at five or six,
The Farmer's summer supper time,
As each may for convenience fix,
We hear again its welcome chime:
The day is drawing to a close,
The sun is just above the hill,
The time is coming for repose,
So says the iron supper bell.

Again it brings the thoughts of home,
Where loved ones oft each other greet,
Where families together come,
And find domestic joys complete;
Sure, here is something to enjoy,
That makes us not ashamed to till,
That those who follow farm employ,
Find music in the iron bell.

Mill Water, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

RATHER AN ADVENTURE
FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE.

"For Heaven's sake, take me over!" So cried a pale, panting man to William Egerton, who was sculling easily down the reedy river Cam. Egerton looked up in the direction of the cry, and saw a sight which gave him a shock, and made him "hold up" his boat immediately. The man who called out so piteously clambered down the bank to the very edge of the water, where he stood with blood pouring from his nose, his face like that of a ghost, his dress disordered, his neckerchief awry, his hat pressed tightly over his head, his hands clasped imploringly before him as he repeated the cry: "For Heaven's sake, sir, take me over! Do, for heaven's sake put me across!"

"Why can't you go over the ferry?" asked Egerton discontentedly. "This isn't a ferryboat."

"For Heaven's sake put me across!" repeated the man, stretching out his hands as if to catch hold of Egerton's boat. "Do put me across—the devils are after me!"

"What devils?" asked Egerton.

"The bailiffs—the bailiffs! O, put me across!"

"I doubt whether my boat will hold both of us," grumbled Egerton. "Here, catch the end of my scull, and pull the boat in. Gently, gently, or you'll capsize me."

For the man had eagerly seized the scull, and very nearly upset the boat, which, though it was not canvas-covered, and though it was called at Cambridge a tub, was in reality a very light skiff, such as many a mother would think it dangerous for her darling son to trust himself in alone. However, the miserable man was able and apparently delighted to get into even so frail a craft.

Egerton pushed off very carefully, and just as he had dipped his sculls for the first stroke, he heard a hoarse, dull, confused roaring in the distance, and the wretched passenger cried: "Quicker—quicker; they're a-coming: can't ye hear'em?"

Egerton was on the point of making an angry rejoinder, for he didn't at all like the man's tone; but young men of twenty sympathise with those who are escaping from the bailiffs, and he merely replied coolly: "All right, my friend; as soon as I get settled to my work, I'll take you across like a shot. I don't know whether you care about your trousers and things but the blood from your nose is dropping all over them."

The man only shook his head carelessly and kept his eyes fixed on the opposite bank.

Egerton gave way with a will, and as he had to steer for himself, he was obliged occasionally to turn his head to see where he was going. One as he faced about again, and looked towards his passenger, he saw the latter watching a number of circles in the water astern of the boat. As the passenger twisted his head back to its former position, the boat gave a lurch, and Egerton said angrily: "You'd better sit still, my friend; what the deuce were you looking at?"

"Nothing."

"You were looking at something, I'm sure, for I saw the circles in the water myself; I suppose a fish jumped."

"Yes, that were it, master," said the passenger dreamily; "a fish jumped—I see it."

By this time they had reached the opposite bank, for the Cam is a narrow river; and the man, having got ashore, ran up the steep path which led down to the river as fast as his legs would carry him, without speaking a word or looking behind him.

"Well," thought Egerton, as he pulled away, "he might have said 'Thank-ee' at any rate; but I suppose he is in too great a funk to be civil."

As he rowed along leisurely towards the favorite inn on the river's bank, he heard the voices of his pursuers getting plainer and plainer as they came nearer and nearer, and it sounded as if they were shouting "Murder! murder!" He laughed as he thought of the dodge the bailiffs must have used to get a crowd to assist them in the pursuit of a poor runaway, whose only crime was probably shortness of work, which was necessarily followed by arrears of rent; and he chuckled as he thought of the start he must have helped the fugitive to get; for the bridge was half a mile off, and the nearest ferry was close at hand certainly, but had nobody in attendance, as the young gentlemen at college, who were the chief patrons of the ferries were nearly all of them away for the long vacation. Egerton was one of the few still left at Cambridge, where he was supposed to be reading for his next examination. He could now distinctly hear voices calling upon him to stop, but he only quickened his stroke, and knew he should be at *The Plough* almost as soon as any of them could get across to the towing-path, which was on the other side of the river, and which was by far the nearest way for foot-passengers. At the inn he would undoubtedly find other boats like his own, and who should say in which the fugitive debtor had been helped across the river? Besides, the bailiffs couldn't do anything—beyond abusing him, if they cared or dared to abuse him—even if they knew to whom they owed the spoiling of the case. So he "spurted" cheerfully down to *The Plough*, put up his boat among several others like his own, and sauntered into the smoking-room, where he was soon engaged in a game of bagatelle with one of the many young gentlemen who were there, and who were supposed, as he was, to be spending their vacation at the University for the purpose of studying ancient languages or mathematics. He was not half through his first game when there was heard from the towing-path a tremendous shouting, and a hoarse cry of "Boat! boat!"

He rushed out with the rest, and stood on the lawn whilst a boat went across to the towing-path and brought over about a dozen persons, among whom there were two men who evidently were in authority, for they ordered the rest about in a high and mighty manner, and one of the two turning to the lad in charge of the moored skiffs, asked with the air of one who had a right to ask: "which of these boats came in last, pray?"

The boat-keeper without hesitation pointed to Egerton's.

"And which of you young gentlemen," continued the questioner, "rowed down in this boat?"

He was answered by a careless laugh from the knot of young men in flannel garments and straw hats, and by a scornful inquiry: "What the dickens has it to do with you?"

The two men who assumed so much authority consulted together, in a whisper, carefully examined Egerton's boat, and then one of them having apparently taken the measure of the young oarsmen, said civilly; "if you young gentlemen will come with us into a private room, I think I can make it plain to you what the dickens it *has* to do with us."

The young oarsmen interchanged looks of inquiry; and when Egerton exclaimed: "Oh! come along; let us hear what they have to say," a general move was made towards the inn; and the two men in authority and the young oarsmen locked themselves in a private room, everybody else being left outside.

One of the two men immediately opened proceedings by saying in a severe tone of voice: "This is very serious business, gentlemen. I hold a warrant for the apprehension of a man, and here is the warrant. We tracked the man; found out the house where he has; and we had almost reached his hiding place, when somehow or other he got wind of it, and bolted towards the river. He had a goodish start of us though he did come down a cropper (and hurt himself, I should say) jumping a low wall; but we kept him in sight all across the common, and we saw him landed on the other side of the river by somebody in one of these skiffs you young gentlemen use, and dressed, as far as we could see, exactly as you are dressed. If it was one of you, we depend on you to tell us which it was."

There was a short silence, and then one of the young oarsmen asked: "What had the man been doing?"

"He is suspected," answered the officer solemnly, "of doing murder."

There was a start and exclamation of horror amongst the young oarsmen, and all eyes were turned expectantly towards Egerton, who, pale as a sheet, and horror-stricken at the notion of having aided a murderer, could scarcely find voice enough to say: "I put him across: he said the bailiffs were after him."

"I daresay he did," remarked the officers drily "and now you have thrown us off the scent. I suppose you didn't see which way he went?"

"I couldn't," answered Egerton disconsolately; "he was hidden directly by the wood; and when he got to the top of the cart lane, there were five roads for him to choose from."

"Exactly," rejoined the officer bitterly. "I knew that; and the people were knocked up, and my mate and I couldn't go all five ways. You've made a pretty mess, young gentleman."

"Is there nothing I can do?" asked Egerton axiously.

"Should you know the man again?" inquired the officer.

"Anywhere and in any disguise, I think," asked Egerton, "for I watched him carefully all the time I sat opposite to him, and I noticed among other things that he had lost his two front teeth, and that he has an anchor tattooed on his left wrist."

"Did he throw anything into the river?" asked the officer.

Egerton started, as a sudden recollection flashed across him, and he replied: "I didn't see him drop anything in the river, but I remember well that he nearly capsized the boat by suddenly turning round and back again, and that afterwards I saw several circles in the water, as if a fish had jumped, or something had been dropped in the river. He said a fish had jumped, but your question makes me think it was not so."

"Could you point out the spot?" inquired the officer.

"Yes," answered Egerton, "within a yard or so."

"And now, sir," continued the officer, "I must ask for your name and address."

Both were readily given and taken down.

The two officers then muttering discontentedly that they had "lost time enough already," prepared to depart. Egerton went part of the way with them, and by earnest entreaty obtained from the principal, Sergeant Gumps, a promise that they would let him know from time to time how they succeeded in their search.

The river was dragged, under proper superintendence, at the spot indicated by Egerton, and amongst many strange articles fished up, there was a life-preserver, which was taken possession of by the authorities.

Egerton grew so restless and sleepless with thinking of what he had done, that when a week had elapsed, during which he had received no satisfactory intelligence, he determined to set out for Y——, from which seaport Sergeant Gumps had dated his last letter. He went to the lodgings of the sergeant, who was evidently very well pleased to see him.

"How *are* you, Mr. Egerton?" exclaimed the sergeant cheerfully. "I am delighted to see you, sir; you've come in the nick of time. I was just going to write to you, to ask you if you could make it convenient to come over here. There's news to tell you sir."

"Well," said Egerton, "come over to my hotel in half an hour and dine with me, and then you can tell me all about it. I'm staying at *The Albion*."

"I'll be there, sir, without fail," said the sergeant.

He was as good as his word; and when the meats of *The Albion* had been removed, and the wines of *The Albion* were sparkling on the table between him and Egerton, he unfolded his tale and emptied his glass at leisure.

"I'll begin at the beginning sir," he said. "Of course you recollect that about a month ago there was a story in the papers about a man that kept a pike in Suffolk. The man had living with him his wife, and his wife's mother, an old woman over seventy. One evening, the man and his wife, went out to a merry-making, some miles off, leaving the old woman to take the pike-money, and open the gate, and all that. They'd done the same thing often enough before, and no harm came of it as most of the people that had went backwards and forwards on that road were friendly with the pike-keeper, and his wife and her mother; and many of the foot passengers used to go into the toll-house, and sit a bit, and have a talk. Amongst these was a tramp called Jack Andrews. Nobody knew any harm of him; he was a handy chap, and was always tramping about the country doing odd jobs here and there. Well, the very evening the pikeman and his wife went out to the merry-making, Jack Andrews happened to go into the toll-house, and heard them talking about it, and saying they shouldn't be home very likely before morning. Well, they didn't get home until one in the morning, and when they got home they found the door of the toll-house open, and when they went in they saw the poor old woman dead on the ground, with her skull beaten in; and the money that was ready for the collector, who was expected to call next day, was gone.

It was a tidy sum, and all in coin. There was an inquest, of course; and it came out in evidence that Jack Andrews had known about the money and where it was put; and a stranger, who drove through the toll-gate between twelve at night and one, when there was generally little or no traffic on that road, said the gate was opened to him by a man, who, by the description, must have been Jack Andrews, though he ought by that time to have been a good six hours' trampaway from the place. The verdict was an open one; you know what that is, sir; "Murder against some person or persons unknown." However, I got a warrant for the apprehension of Jack Andrews."

"I never saw him, and I don't know anything more of him by sight than the glimpse I got as we chied him (for I've no doubt, from my information, it *was* him) the other day, when you came and spoiled the business (excuse me, sir) with your boat. From inquiries we have made, we've every reason to believe that the man you took over in your boat is now in this town, and thinks he is going to sail the day after to-morrow for Australia. But I think we shall spoil his little game. If you can swear he is the man you put across the river, I can swear the man you put across is the man we chased; and I have evidence to prove that the man we chased is Jack Andrews. Whether he committed the murder or not, is another question. The man I speak of goes every night to a public-house in this town: I keep it well watched, and I've sufficient force at hand for all emergencies. If you've no objection, we'll go to-night, where you can see him without being seen yourself."

"I'll go at once, if you like," cried Egerton, springing up excitedly.

"It ain't time yet, sir," said the officer, looking coolly at his watch; "it isn't nine o'clock yet, and our man seldom goes to the public house before ten, and never leaves it until it closes."

So coffee and cigars were enjoyed; and afterwards, Egerton and the officer sauntered to *The Angler*. A nod of understanding was exchanged between the officer and the barmaid, and Egerton and the former were admitted within the bar, from which, through a little circular window, they could command a full view of the taproom and its occupants.

The officer arranged matters so that he and Egerton could, by changing places, see every part of the taproom without being themselves seen; and he cautioned Egerton simply to watch and observe, and not to make any remark about what he saw.

He himself narrowly scanned his companion's behavior, and smiled grimly when he once saw him half rise from his chair, open his mouth, and point with his finger, and then sink down again, and shake his head as if he had made a mistake.

This was enough for Sergeant Gumps, who proposed just one more glass of grog and then departure.

Egerton agreed, and as he sipped his grog, looked ever and anon in a certain direction. At last he sprang up, with a cry upon his lips; but the other pulled him down, and made signals for silence. After a few compliments to the barmaid Sergeant Gumps (who had of course, been all this time in plain clothes) suggested that it was time to go. Egerton assented; and as the two strolled towards Egerton's hotel, the sergeant and he were full of questions and answer.

"Well, sir," said the sergeant, "did you see anything or anybody in particular?"

"Well," answered Egerton, "I saw an awful lot of ruffians, and the worst to look at was a brute with a knobby stick in his hand; and a patch over one eye."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the sergeant; "that was one of my mates. He *does* make up beautiful; but I didn't see the man we were looking for."

"Are you sure?" asked the sergeant slily. "What made you jump up, and nearly cry out, eh?"

"Because I fancied I *did* see him," answered Egerton; "but though I thought I could swear to the man's general look and expression, it could'nt have been he."

"Why not?" inquired the sergeant. "I rather believe in general expression myself."

"Why, the man I rowed over the river was a white-faced man, whereas this was as brown as"——

"A great deal can be done with walnut-juice," interrupted the sergeant quietly.

"The man I rowed over the river," said Egerton, "had long, snake-like hair, whereas this man's hair was"——

"There are plenty of barbers," interrupted the sergeant again, "who can cut and dye, and do all sorts of things to the hair."

"The man I rowed over the river," continued Egerton angrily, "had lost two front teeth, and had an anchor tattooed on his left wrist, whereas this had all the front teeth to show, and"——

"A great piece of sticking-plaster on his left wrist," once more interrupted the sergeant; "you didn't see that, Mr. Egerton, did you? I did, sir; and let me tell you, I have heard of a dentist in this town who lately put in two front teeth for a common looking man."

"I was going to say I couldn't get a good look at his wrist," said Egerton pettishly, "but you interrupted me."

"I beg your pardon, sir," rejoined the sergeant.

"Then you think," said Egerton snappishly, "the man I was so much struck with was *the* man?"

"Oh, I don't think anything about it, sir," said the sergeant, "All I want to know is, whether you saw anybody you could swear to as being, or being very like, the man you rowed over the Cam."

Egerton was silent for a moment or two, and then he said. "It would be a frightful thing to take the wrong man."

"Certainly," assented the sergeant.

"And to-morrow is the last chance?" asked Egerton with vexation.

"You heard him say yourself, sir," answered the sergeant, in a tone of remonstrance, "that he would give his farewell supper to his mates to-morrow night, and start the next morning for Australia."

Egerton reflected a little, and then said, in a determined voice: "Look here, Sergeant Gumps, I will go into *The Angler* to-morrow night, and into the taproom at the time this man gives his supper, and I'll warrant I'll find out whether he is or is not the man I rowed across the Cam. What do you say to that?"

"It will be a dangerous job, sir," answered the sergeant, quietly. "It's a dangerous set of villains he is going to stand supper to; but he has invited my mate, who will, of course, be on your side, and I shall be in the bar, and there'll be several more of us within hail; so I think, if you don't mind walking into the taproom when supper's over, and grog is going on, you might make things tolerably certain. If it *

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Be Candid.

THE *Record of the Times* and the Scranton *Republican* seeing the popular indignation caused by the harsh treatment of Martin Billmeyer, try to escape the odium by throwing the responsibility on Mr. Buckalew. This will not answer, gentlemen. The difficulty lies in our unjust and oppressive revenue laws, the intricacies of which not one man in ten thousand can understand. It is a system on which informers, pimps and government officials thrive by involving honest, well meaning citizens in its mazes. We assert that it is violated openly every day in some shape or other by every business man in the community;—not intentionally, but on account of its difficulties. For three months not a business man in this county had a license, yet they were technically as guilty as Martin Billmeyer, and deserved punishment, if he did.

The best answer to this malicious charge is the extract which we publish below, taken from the Montour *American*, a Radical newspaper published at Mr. Billmyer's home by an ex-deputy Assessor, who knows of what he speaks.

MARTIN BILLMEYER.—It will be remembered by our readers that Martin Billmeyer, a citizen of this county, was prosecuted and convicted in the District Court of the U. S., at Williamsport, some time ago. There was no charge against him for defrauding the Government out of any tax, that was its due; except that he distilled several days after his license expired, in order to work off the stock on hand; but upon the product of which he paid the tax in full.

Owing to some technicalities of the law, in regard to signs and marks required by the Government, he was convicted as we said before, and sentenced to an imprisonment of six months and one thousand dollars fine involving the confiscation of about one hundred barrels of liquor, valued at some fifteen thousand dollars. This loss reduced him to comparative poverty.

The imprisonment, with the loss of his property, so wrought upon his mind that his spirit was broken, and in the madness of despair, he committed suicide. His dead body was found in the jail yard at Williamsport, on Wednesday of last week. He had cut his wrists, the jugular vein, and had also stabbed himself, with a common pocket knife. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of neighbors and citizens, as the man was known and respected by the community. So ended the life of Martin Billmeyer; but who is to blame for this sad and mournful termination of his existence? What comparison is there between the alleged crime and the fearful *denouement?*

In the first place it is owing to the law itself, which gives the advantage to the informer, and tempts the cupidity of every loafer or sharper who would fatten on the life-blood of his fellows, to sneak out, return and prosecute the unwary, not for defrauding the Government, but for having ignorantly violated some technical provision of the law. These harpies become the witnesses in the case, and as they get half of the fines, their testimony may well be imagined. No, Martin Billmeyer did not owe the Government a single penny; but such are the intricacies of the present Revenue Laws, that no common mortal can fully comprehend them, and every man in business is exposed as an easy prey to the sharpers who are ever on the alert to profit by the failure of those who unconsciously violate its manifold provisions.

We only repeat the earnest sentiment of all parties in this locality, when we charge the murder of Martin Billmeyer upon those who drove him to desperation; not to protect the Government, but to secure a portion of his gains. Conscious of no crime, he could not bear the weight upon his mind, and he sank beneath the blow. He has gone to the grave; but his reputation as a citizen and as an honest man, stands far above those who hunted him down, until his brain was crazed, and in the hour of utter abandonment he sought a quiet rest in the sleep of death.

Representative Conference.

DANVILLE, Aug. 25, 1869.

Representative Conferees of Columbia and Montour counties met at Mr. Linden's Hotel at Danville.

Present' Hon. John M'Reynolds and James Bryson, Jr. of Columbia county, and Michael Brockbill, and Egbert Thompson, of Montour county.

On motion, James Bryson, Jr., was nominated as President, and Egbert Thompson, as Secretary.

On motion, Hon. Geo. Scott, of Columbia county, was nominated as a candidate for Representative of this District by acclamation.

On motion adjourned.

JAMES BRYSON, Pres.

EGBERT THOMPSON, Sec.

The Columbia County Invasion.

XXI

THE TRIALS.

THE WITNESS CHARLES M. DODSON:—James M'Henry, Esq. of Cambra Luzerne county, was arrested at daylight on the morning of Aug. 31st, '64, and hurried across, four miles, to Benton church in this county, where the other prisoners were assembled. Without examination he was then taken with the others to Fort Mifflin and was kept in confinement until in December, or for a period of more than three months. At the end of that time he was informed *that the military authorities had nothing against him* and was discharged and permitted to return home. And who was James M'Henry? A merchant of Cambra, of intelligence and character, who had committed no offense nor given the slightest provocation for his arrest to the military authorities. His standing in the community was attested, subsequent to his imprisonment, by his election and re-election to the Legislature as a Representative from Luzerne county. When arrested he had his name upon a note in Bank, along with Edward Hughes, for the amount of $2,000 to raise bounties for volunteers to fill the quota of Huntington township.

Mr. McHenry's arrest was upon the information, it is believed, of Charles M. Dodson a young man of Benton township who had been in the army but was at home on leave. Engaging in the business of government informer runner and witness, he had his leave extended and thus escaped active service and danger for many months. He took witnesses to the military camp in Benton against D. L. Chapin, Esq. and perhaps others, gave information himself, and was at Harrisburg several times as runner and witness.

Dodson's story against James M'Henry was that he had heard the latter make a speech in opposition to the draft, a speech of an inflamatory and disloyal character, in the fall of 1863 in the upper end of Benton township. Upon this statement of his, which was a complete falsehood, the arrest and long imprisonment of Mr. M'Henry were based. The facts were, that at the meeting in question (which was held pending the election for Governor in 1863) political speeches of an ordinary character were made by a Mr. Wagner (who had been a soldier and a Republican) and by others. James M'Henry being present and called upon made some remarks in favor of Judge Woodward, the Democratic candidate for Governor, stating his personal knowledge of him and of his high fitness and character as a candidate. Confining himself to that subject his remarks were brief and had no reference whatever to the draft or any other general question of discourse or debate.

Ascertaining by good fortune what testimony Dodson proposed to give against him before the Military Commission, Mr. M'Henry prepared himself for trial in the most effectual manner and urged that his case should be heard. For a moth or more however the prosecution delayed the hearing while efforts were made to secure additional evidence against him. Mr. Wellington Hughes of Cambra, an honorable gentleman and a Republican, was asked to become a witness against his neighbor; in fact we believe he was sent for or brought from one of the western states to testify. But he declared he knew nothing against Mr. M'Henry. Additional witnesses failing the prosecution and a large number of reputable men standing ready to contradict Dodson, the further persecution Mr. M'Henry had to be abandoned. Dodson, utterly discredited and impotent for further mischief, could only make the wretched and miserable excuse, *that he had been mistaken—that it was not James M'Henry who had made the disloyal speech, but another man.*

Dodson's father had resided for years about two miles from Cambra and the family were accustomed to trade at that place. Mr. M'Henry's store and Mr. M'Henry himself were as well known to them all, as was any place or man in the whole country. It was therefore just impossible that young Dodson could have mistaken any other person for James M'Henry at the Benton meeting of 1863.

But if we turn to some other circumstances in Dodson's career we shall be still better able to judge him and assign him his due place in our history. Prowling around in the lower end of Luzerne county under pretense of looking for deserters, he came upon a quiet family in Union township. His carriage and swagger made due impression, that is produced that respectful awe which is the usual attendant upon authority and the just homage which weakness pays to strength. His visit would have been quite a charming event in the family history, especially to the females and children (who always duly appreciate "a bold soldier boy,") had it not been for the discovery that along with his disappearance from the premises a watch had disappeared also! The coincidence of the two facts—the departure of the man and the departure of the watch—occasioned some uncharitable reflections and provoked some passion. It held also to a judicial poceeding. Mr. Adam Benscoter, the owner of the watch, swore out a warrant before Esq. Monroe for the apprehension of Dodson as an offender against the laws, and Mr. Constable Hounse was put upon his track. But Dodson's line of retreat had carried him out of Luzerne into this county. He was beyond the reach of Luzerne officials. Subsequently an ineffectual attempt was made to arrest him in the town of Benton upon the Luzerne warrant which had been brought over the line. He and his brother Elias resisted the arrest, (the latter in the melee striking and disabling Mr. Preserve Conner with an axe,) and they finally got off. Then the brother ran away from the neighborhood to escape punishment for his axe performance, but Charles himself upon a trial at Bloomsburg for resisting the arrest, escaped conviction upon the legal point that authority to execute the warrant had not been duly conferred in this county upon the person who attempted to enforce it. The whole of this sorry business of the watch was finally ended by Dodson's paying the sum of Fifty Dollars for its adjustment.

Let us pause just at this point and take one earnest look at this case of James M'Henry. If he had been taken before a Judge or any ordinary magistrate when arrested, he would have been at once discharged. The falsehood of Dodson's story would have been detected and he sent back to service in the army instead of being permitted to lounge away his time at home in pretended deserter-hunting, concocting lies about his neighbors and appropriating to himself the property of others. Military rule over the citizens! Why it is stupid, oppressive and corrupt, and always must be so, for it is a rule of passion and brute force and it will always hate and disregard the substance as well as the forms of justice. Here we have a good citizen languishing in a damp, foul dungeon on the Delaware through weary months, his business neglected, his family and friends pained and wearied by anxiety, while the base informer whose malice and lies have worked all this mischief, struts his brief hour upon the scene, pampered, praised, and rewarded! The one, innocent and upright, with his note in Bank to raise bounty-monies, is *disloyal* and an object of public vengeance; while the army skulk earning base pay by base means is an *honorable patriot* and a cherished associate of army officers claiming to be gentlemen! The balance of justice cannot always be adjusted in this life to an even scale between individuals, but efforts to that end are always timely. Although the wrongs suffered by our citizens in the Invasion can never be fully redressed nor the authors of those wrongs fully punished, the record of what was done can be made up for the instruction of all our people and of those who shall come after us.

A few words will conclude our notice of Dodson, the witness. He married since the war and now resides about two miles west of Rohrsburg in Greenwood township. There he can be called upon by any of our readers who may desire to investigate the facts set forth in this true, careful and impartial history. All we have to say to any of our good friends who may undertake such a visit of investigation is—*take care of your watches!*

Sabbath Desecration.

The Missouri Pacific Railway lately determined to change its gauge from five feet six inches to four feet nine inches. To do this speedily, a force of thirteen hundred and fifty men were employed, and the work was done in sixteen hours. But these sixteen hours belonged to God and not to man. Sabbath the 18th day of July, was the day selected for the change, and through the whole of that holy day, the sound of the hammer, and noise of the workmen was heard in all the extent of the road, three hundred and eight miles."

"Hundred of thousands will deeply regret that President Grant, on Sabbath, July 18th, amid the roar of cannon, reviewed the Philadelphia Gray Reserves at Cape May. No apology can be given for such a performance at such a time. It was an offence to the conviction of the majority of American people, and a most pernicious example."—*Exchange.*

"We are exceedingly pained to know that a President of this Christian nation should so insult by such needless desecration of the Sabbath, the feelings of the six millions of Christian people of this country, church members, besides as many more non-communicants that concientiously respect the Sabbath, who, taken together are the very best citizens of this country. We did not expect any thing better of Andrew Johnson, but we did expect better things of our honored President.

Desecration of the Sabbath is no part of Republican principles; but our squeamish politicians will say, why put arguments in the mouths of our enemies to be used against us. Don't be afraid; no harm will be done to the Republican Party by protesting against wrongs committed by its leaders or high officials, it will not only help to correct such wrongs, but will elevate the party in the estimation of every right minded person, and throw the responsibility where it belongs.—*Tunkhannock Republican.*

Speak out gentlemen, its all true. Mr. Grant is neither a Christian himself nor does he trouble himself much about the feelings of moral men, throughout the country. He does not even believe that "it is more blessed to give that to receive," not to a great extent he does'nt. There were no such Sabbath desecrations in the days of Democratic rule, although Presidents in those days were not supported, as is Mr. Grant, by a whole party of "high moral ideas," and "all" the intelligence of the country. Woe unto you scribes and pharisees—hypocrites!

CERTAIN Democratic papers, forgetting Buchanan's trips on the *Harriet Lane*, and Andrew Johnson's excursions on the *Wyandotte*, are abusing President Grant for going on the *Tallapoosa* to Long Branch.—*Montour American.*

The following letter from a member of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet will fully dispose of the above charge. Can any of Mr. Grant's Cabinet produce a similar document which shall be authentic?—

To the Editors of the Morning Patriot:—I have no design to discuss the use which it is said General Grant is making of the public ship "Tallapoosa." But the statement that Mr. Buchanan employed the "Harriet Lane" in a similar way makes it worth your while to publish the facts as they occurred. They are not generally known, and justice to the memory of a pure and upright magistrate demands that they should not be concealed.

After the "Harriet Lane" had been built and equipped, her commander notified the Secretary of the Treasury that she was ready for a trial trip down the Chesapeake Bay, and that he (the Secretary) and such friends as he saw proper to invite, would be entertained on board the vessel, or landed wherever they chose during this experimental cruise. The Secretary invited his colleagues of the Cabinet and their families, two or three of whom went, and a large number of other friends, including several of the foreign ministers and their suites. Miss Lane, for whom the vessel had been named, was also, one of the party. They were absent about a week. The President's approval of the expedition was not sought beforehand, and was not given afterwards. But as soon as he was informed that the trial trip of a public vessel had been turned into a pleasure excursion in which his own family and the officers of his administration had participated, he became intensely dissatisfied and declared that the expenses should not be borne by the treasury. But how to prevent it was the question. To reject the account, if presented at the proper department, would be, in the last degree, offensive to those who had accepted the invitation in the full faith that there was nothing improper in doing so. Mr. Buchanan dealt with the subject in the only way which was reconcilable, at once, with delicacy to them, and justice to the public. He directed that the bills should not be presented to the accounting officers, but sent to himself to be paid out of his own private pocket. Mr. Cobb, hearing indirectly of the President's intentions, anticipated him by getting the bill before it reached the President, and paying it himself. The bill I speak of, covered the extra expenses of the trip, or all those beyond what the vessel would have incurred if she had made the trip with nobody on board except those whose duty required them to be there. The bill for *these* expenses was not charged against the government, but paid as already stated.

J. S. B.

York, Pa., July 26, 1868.

[REPORTED FOR THE COLUMBIAN.]

Republican Convention.

The faithful of the remaining few of the Republican party of Columbia county held a Convention in the Court House at this place on Monday afternoon last. On the ringing of the bell, at 1 o'clock, the delegates were observed wending their way into the Convention, and out of curiosity I concluded to become one of the spectators. The attendance was slim, and the proceedings not in the least harmonious. One third of the Districts not being represented the Convention organized with about thirty delegates, and the outsiders not exceeding that number.

Mr. W. H. Abbott, delegate from Catawissa, after sitting in profound silence for some time, moved that the Convention come to order by the appointment of Major Isaac S. Monroe Chairman. This was objected to by Mr. Bradley, who claimed the right to call that body to order, he being the Chairman of the County Committee. The point of order was well taken and the Catawissa delegate wilted into his seat.

After a few moments of consultation and the arranging of the programme, Mr. Bradley mounted the rostrum and in his sweet musical voice called the august body to order. Immediately the *heavy* delegate of Bloom nominated John Hartman, of Hemlock, as President, and Wm. H. Abbott renewed the nomination of Mr. Monroe. Mr. Bradley seemingly not willing to have a vote on the pending nominees, or unable to determine how the ballot should be taken, the candidate for the chair on the east side of the river, Mr. Monroe, respectfully declined the honor he felt so certain of receiving, and Mr. Hartman was then called to the chair. No speech.

At this point Mr. Monroe inquired the order of business but was not recognized by the chair.

On motion of the *heavy* delegate of Bloom, W. M. Monroe and Mr. Miller of Centre were elected Secretaries. An alphabetical list of townships was then prepared and called over, the delegates answering to their names. It being ascertained that there *was* a quorum present, the Chairman announced the Convention ready for business, whereupon Robert S. Howell, a fifth rate lawyer of Scott township, drew himself up from his seat, drawling out at the same time that he "would like to make a suggestion or two." No one objecting, he commenced by saying that he was in favor of a "fusion ticket," that he thought there was *some* chance of electing such a ticket. He alluded, in a very unbecoming manner, to several of the candidates on the Democratic ticket, when a certain delegate observing his remarks were more calculated to receive hisses than applause, pulled him down by the slack part of his breeches.

The Convention not receiving the suggestions of Mr. Howell favorably, proceeded to make straight nominations. The nomination of Capt. John Staley, of Pine, for County Commissioner was first made. It is not necessary that I should write this man's political history as nine-tenths of your readers are already familiar with it.

William A. Barton, of Scott, was nominated for Register and Recorder unanimously. He fought the rebellion awhile, and of course the Republican party are in favor of the soldier holding office, especially in the strong Democratic counties.

James Kester, of Franklin, was nominated for Associate Judge. He is the same old fossil who holds the position of Judge by appointment. Of course nobody expects him to be elected.

Gilbert H. Fowler, of Centre, was forced to receive the nomination of Treasurer. He has been leeched out of ticket bills on several occasions.

By the way he is a very respectable man, but can't hold the purse-strings of Columbia county this time. It is talked about pretty strongly in Democratic quarters of electing Mr. Lowenberg this fall by not less than a couple of thousand majority. Gilbert H., hadn't you better withdraw and save an exhibition of your weakness?

The Borough of Berwick received one or the nominations in the person of Garrick Mallery for Auditor. He is not extensively known to the people of the county, and no one complains of this nomination unless himself. If he can be elected County Auditor there is no danger of his election being contested.

At this stage of the proceedings Major Monroe, who had been very quiet for a while, moved that certain gentlemen of his own selection, naming them, be appointed as Standing Committee for the ensuing year. The Committee was headed with the name of Wm. H. Abbott. Capt. Whitmoyer, the *weighty* Delegate of Bloom, offered as an amendment the additional name of Wm. H. Bradley and that he be Chairman. This amendment was earnestly opposed by Monroe. He said that fairness should be done; the Chairmanship had been given to Bloom too long, Catawissa was entitled to that position; Dr. John had served in that capacity till he swelled the Democratic majority in this county up to 2,000; Bradley was following in his (John's) footsteps, and if this state of things was to continue, the Democratic majority would soon reach 3,000,—that it had been the custom of the Chairman to take *their* money and cut the pile in two parts, put one half in his own pocket, and where the other half went to, *the d—l only knew*; that Catawissa received as many mails per day and was just as convenient a place for the Chairman to reside as Bloom. He was not willing that the *Republican* clique in Bloom should han dle all of the spoils, and that it was high time the Republican party take decisive action in the matter.

This little, but apparently very earnest, speech called out a reply from the cool, logical, and argumentative delegate of Bloom. After all his learned talk, to convince the Convention that the Chairmanship should not be placed anywhere in the neighborhood of the "Old Pharisee," Mr. Bradley was not satisfied that *his* course as Chairman was altogether approved or free from censure, and upon leave being granted he made a statement to the Convention in which he fogged the whole subject so completely that upon taking a vote the amendment of Whitmoyer making Bradley Chairman was largely carried.

A few of the outsiders, in sympathy with that party, were disposed to account for Monroe's defeat from the fact that there were but five delegates present from the east side of the river.

Mr. Monroe improving this opportunity took leave of the Convention; but before going outside of the bar of the Court Room called the attention of, and addressed the Chair, in these words:—"This Convention will do me the kindness to not nominate me to any office for I don't belong to the party."

This retiring speech of the Major created quite a sensation among the delegates, and had the effect to impede the progress of the Convention very much; however, the remaining delegates recovered from the shock when it was discovered that no Prothonotary nomination had been made.

On motion of some timid delegate, (I could not ascertain the would-be-prominent fellow), Mr. Hiram R. Cool, of Roaringcreek, was nominated for Prothonotary by acclamation. This act was very generous on the part of the Convention, to give little Roaringcreek the nominee for Prothonotary, but when we consider that the township some years ago gave a small majority in favor of their party, we may look upon this nomination as a *desperate* stroke to redeem the district. I opine a few more such efforts are necessary, as it is the intention to *whitewash* the Republican party in this county this Fall—not give them a single district.

On motion, D. R. Johnson, of Madison, and W. M. Monroe, of Montour, were appointed Representative Conferees, and Robt. S. Howell, of Scott, and Nelson P. John, of Catawissa, were selected as Senatorial Conferees, without instructions.

Capt. Whitmoyer at this juncture of the proceedings pulled from the pocket of his duster a string of resolutions,—not as long as the moral law—written in all probability by himself. He asked leave to read them. It was granted. They were read, eliciting no applause. They were adopted. In the *whole*—no point in them. The Captain took his seat—wiped the sweat from off his brow.

On motion Col. Samuel Knorr, the present *Infernal Revenue Aggressor*, was called upon for a speech. He didn't 'spond, having sculked out of the room in time to save himself. Daniel A. Beckley, *now* Post Master, was then invited out, who came forward with a light fantastic step, bowing and scraping till he reached the centre of the *ring*, when he commenced by saying he would not make a speech, as he had made no preparation; but it gave him pleasure to talk to his Republican friends; that he had contributed as much towards the success of President Grant as "any other man," and so had his Republican friends in the county,—they should be cheerful—the thing was all right, they were going to carry the State—Geary was a brave soldier, a statesman and a patriot—no use talking, the thing can't be did, I hold the Post Office. No applause.

The convention adjourned after this out-burst of eloquence and encouragement, without pledging their candidates to attend to the duties of the respective offices, in person, and not to be candidates for renomination.

More, at the next convention.

SPECTATOR.

"The Globe."

In these days when most prudent men are insuring their lives, we like to look around and see in what companies such investments can most safely be made. We were led to do so not only for the purpose of doing our duty of giving public information, but because we felt that we too should avail ourselves of the beneficent advantages of life insurance. Our investigations have shown us that one of the best companies in the United States is the Globe Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. We will attempt to enumerate some of its advantages as we learned them.

1. It is a mixed mutual. That is, while its Directors are stock holders and pecuniarily interested in its stability and economical management, the profits go to the insured. For the safety of their money invested in stock they have to take care of that of the Policy holder.

2. It is organized under the New York Insurance Laws; laws which are jealous of the rights of widows and orphans, and which establish a special State Department for the supervision of Insurance companies. No State offers a better law, and of course the National Government has *no* general insurance Department.

3. By its charter its investments are of the most safe kind. Panics in Rail Road bonds or Bank stock cannot effect the stability of this company.

4. It has a large cash capital *belonging to the insured* of over *two million dollars*, and by the terms of its charter this capital *must* always exceed the liabilities.

5. Its rates are as low as those of any other first-class company.

6. It is a cash company. It does no credit business. Its premiums are cash and it pays its losses in cash. No notes standing as a "lien on the policy."

7. Its premiums grow less year after year, and gives an increasing policy.

8. It insures on every feasible and safe plan.

9. It gives registered policies under the great seal of the State Department of New York secured by special deposit.

10. Its dividends are all cash and on the contribution plan—the only equitable and just plan.

11. Its President is Pliny Freeman, that veteran "Father of American life insurance," [see Mass. Ins. Rep. 1868,] who is the author of the non-forfeiting plan.

12. All the policies of this company are non-forfeiting.

In fact we have not room to give all its advantages. As an indication of our individual opinion however we say that after careful investigation, we have insured in it ourselves, and say to our friends, go then and do likewise. Mr. Robison—the agent here—is always ready to give information on the subject of life insurance.

GEN. MEADE'S POSITION.—General Meade's endorsement of Judge Packer is exciting no little attention. That able and independent Republican newspaper, the New York *Sun*, speaks thus:

Has Gen. Meade gone over to the Democratic pary? He used to be a sturdy Republican, and yet he has now been banqueting with Asa Packer, the Democratic candidate for Governor, of Pennsylvania. In the genial enthusiasm of the feast, the gallant General proposed a toast to which no Democrat could object. "Our host"—so ran the sentiment—"Our host, the Hon. Asa Packer: may his successes in the past be eclipsed by his successes in the future." After that we must of course expect that the General will vote for Mr. Packer on the 12th of October next.

Of course General Meade will vote for Packer. He is a man of too much honor and integrity to touch the miserable creature, who secured a renomination by packing the Republican State Convention with the tools of the legislative thieves.

Communication.

CATAWISSA, Aug. 27th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—Thinking that perhaps an article from the pen of "*only a man*" might be of interest to your *lady readers*, I have condescended to pen the following lines:

We are as a race you well know the most powerful of the earth. What does beauty of feature and delicacy of form amount to when their fair owners are under subjection to "*only a man.*"

Old maids, in particular, delight in condemning and ridiculing our sex but it is only in reality an attempt to hide the vexation and grief which they feel because of their inability to secure one of them for better or for worse, for love or for money. And this reminds me of a little incident which occurred some time since in our little place.

Two ladies of uncertain age were out one evening taking a ride in a one horse spring wagon and afterwards one of them tried to give an description of it but signally failed. Not only was the poetry very poor but the incident was really nothing. They were in perfect terror the whole time as all cowards generally are, and they watched the sky not to see its beauty as they profess, but in reality in fear lest the rain should come and wash all their beauty away, as paint and powder are not water proof, and moreover these same *old maids* have betrayed a certain degree of interest in our sex by their expressions of great contempt insomuch as we are "*only a man.*"

How condescending it must have been for Inez to accept the assistance of "*only a man*" but then we know their aversion is only feigned and I wager they would willingly give up their old *maidenhoods* at the first offer of "*only a man*" but enough for the present.

LEO.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia county are requested to meet at the office of the undersigned, on Saturday, sept. 11th 1869, at one o'clock P. M. for the transaction of important business connected with the campaign.

C. B. BROCKWAY, Chairman.

Aug. 27,'69-3t.

FOR GOVERNOR:

ASA PACKER,

OF CARBON COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT:

CYRUS L. PERSHING,

OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATE.

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW,

(SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE CONFERREES.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

GEORGE SCOTT,

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

CHARLES F. MANN,

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,

WELLINGTON H. ENT,

SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY,

BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

FOR TREASURER.

DAVID LOWENBERG,

BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

FOR COMMISSIONER,

CYRUS ROBBINS,

FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

FOR AUDITOR,

U. J. CAMPBELL,

MAIN TOWNSHIP.

FOR CORONER,

CHARLES G. MURPHY,

CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—On Monday evening, Aug. 30th, between Hendershott's Drug Store and Third St. near Iron, a small leather pocket book, containing $25 in money, two gold rings, &c. $5 reward will be paid for its return to the subscriber.

MARY CHRISTMAN.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 3, 1869-3t*

NOTICE.

My wife Sarah, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby notified not to trust or harbor my said wife Sarah as I will not pay for her maintenance or any bill s of her contracting after this date.

Benton township Col. co. July 15th 1869.

Sept. 3,'69-3t* CLARK BRINK.

FOR SALE.

PURE BRED HOGS AND FOWLS,

WINTER SEED WHEAT

And other FARM SEEDS, from Deitz's Experimental Farm, Chambersburg, Pa.

Diehl's and Boughton Beardless; Week's and Treadwell's Bearded White Wheats; French White and Red Chaff; Purple Straw Bearded Red Mediterranean, and German Amber Beardless, are the best, earliest, hardiest and most productive Wheats that can be recommended for general cultivation. Price $5 per bushel. 4 pounds of any kind by mail, post paid, for $1. Twenty heads of different varieties sent post paid, for $1. Twenty other varieties of Wheat, Barley and Oats of last year's importation. See Deitz's Experimental Farm Journal; send and subscribe for it; only $1,50 per year; the most useful Journal printed. Address

GEO. A. DEITZ, Chambersburg, Pa.

The Earliest, Hardiest, and most productive Red Wheat is the French White Chaff.

Sept. 3,'69-4t.

SOMETHING NEW

There is nothing that can compare with the ease, beauty and comfort of the

BLAKE PATENT CHAIR SPRING.

It is intended to be fastened on the front feet of the chair, and answers all the purposes of a rocker, without the inconvenience of that species of chair. A specimen can be seen at this office.

The Agent for the sale and fitting of them, is prepared to supply them, and show their mode of working, and we think they will give most complete satisfaction.

GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Agent,

Sept. 3,'69-3t*. Iron Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

PRIVATE SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned offer at private sale their farm situate in Fishingcreek township Col. co. bounded by lands of Abraham Young, Philip Appleman, and Henry Eyer containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES

about seventy acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, the balance thrifty timber. There are on the premises a frame house and out buildings, frame barn and out buildings, good water and thrifty fruit trees.

Terms reasonable. Possession given on the first of April next. For particulars apply to

CHARLES J. KRAMER & BROS.

Sept. 3,'69-tf. On the premises.

SCIENCE ADVANCES.—As soon as an article purporting to be of utility has been tested, and its merits endorsed by public opinion, unprincipled parties endeavor to replenish their depleted purses by counterfeiting, and substituting a spurious for the genuine article. Some time since, Mercury, in the disguise of pills, powders, &c., was given for all diseases of the stomach and liver, while quinine was freely administered for the chills. At length HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS made its advent, and an entire new system of healing was inaugurated. The beneficial effects of this valuable preparation were at once acknowledged, and mineral poisons suffered to sink into that obscurity to which an enlightened age has consigned them. There have been many spurious Bitters palmed upon the community, which, after trial, have been found perfectly worthless, while HOSTETTER'S has proved a blessing to thousands, who owe to it their restoration to health and for many years we have watched the steady progress of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS in public estimation, and its beneficient effects as a cure for all complaints arising from the stomach, of a morbid nature, and we are free to say that it can be relied upon as a certain relief and remedy. Its proprietors have made the above preparation, after years of careful study and sitting, and are now reaping the reward claimed by this valuable specific, and which they so richly merit. It is the only preparation of the kind that is reliable in all cases, and it therefore demands the attention of the afflicted.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Seven Male and three Female teachers are wanted for the schools of Centre School District Columbia county.

Liberal wages will be paid.

Applicants will appear for examination at Centre school House, in Centre school District, on Wednesday the 29th day of september, 1869. By order of the Board of Directors

WESLEY HESS, Secretary.

CENTRE, Sept. 3,'69-3.

GRAND JURORS.

Bloom—Casper Cressler.
Briarcreek—George Miller, Ephraim Trowbridge.
Benton—Stott E. Colley.
Berwick Boro'—Dingman Seeley, Levi Bredbender, John Rinch.
Centre—Jesse Hoffman.
Greenwood—John S. Mattier.
Hemlock—Cyrus Gruver, Wm. S. Marshall, John Miller.
Jackson—Absolem M'Henry, Benjamin Hess.
Locust—Joseph Billig, Daniel Stine.
Madison—Samuel Johnson.
Millin—Daniel A. Hess.
Mt. Pleasant—Jacob Stroup, Emanuel Gilbert.
Maine—Benjamin Harnuin, Francis Fleming.
Roaringcreek—Hiram Cool.
Scott—Elias Kram.

PETIT JURORS FIRST WEEK

FOR SEPTEMBER TERM 1869.

Bloom—Wm. Geiger.
Briarcreek—Wm. Wilkison, Charles Reed.
Benton—A. L. Davis, Jeremiah Stiles, Alexander M'Henry.
Beaver—Chas. Michael, Jeremiah Culp.
Berwick Boro'—Wm. W. Stephens.
Centre—Wm. Deitterick, Levi Hutchison.
Catawissa—Samuel Long, Jr. Daniel C. Gearhart, Jacob Creigh.
Centralia Boro'—Henry Gable.
Fishingcreek—Daniel F. Hosler.
Franklin—Isenbeck Knittle.
Hemlock—Levi Wright, Jacob Harris, Jackson Leidy, Aaron D. Gulics, John R. Miller.
Locust—Maberry Snyder.
Millin—John Lutz, Christian Wolf.
Madison—Wm. J. Allen, Morris Masters.
Montour—Isaac Mowery.
Mt. Pleasant—John Wanich.
Orange—Hiram R. Kline.
Roaringcreek—Wellington Adams, Geo. Craig.
Wm. Dreisbach, Geo. F. Craig, Chas. C. Eck.
Scott—Thomas Creveling Sr.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—George W. Sterner, Samuel Shaffer.
Benton—John Foust, Peter Laubach.
Berwick Boro'—Lewis Enke.
Beaver—Jole Breidbender.
Briarcreek—Isaac Bower, Thomas Miller Jacob Mastetler.
Center—Henry R. Remby.
Centralia Boro'—Jeremiah Fahringer.
Fishingcreek—Jacob D. Heath, Cyrus B. White
Greenwood—John Eyer.
Jackson—Jacob Lunger.
Locust—John Snyder, Isaiah Yeager.
Main.—Stacy John. Wm. Mastelier Wm. H. Yetter.
Madison—Russell Stout, Hugh M'Collum, Richard Fruit. Sr.
Mt. Pleasant—Joseph E. Sands, John C. Thomas Thomas Jones.
Montour—Isaac Ivar Evans.
Mifflin—Jacob Seppenheiser.
Orange—John Savage, Richard W. Lyons.
Roaringcreek—Owen Hoagland.
Scott—Samuel R. Kline, Aaron Boone, Benjamin F. Reighard, Wesley Ruckle.
Sugarloaf—George Steadman.

In testimony that the foregoing is correct as drawn from the wheel, and entered upon the minutes of the office, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th, day of July A. D. 1869

Attest

WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

Mordecai Millard, Sheriff.

ELISHA HAYMAN, } Jury
THOS. J. WELLIVER, } Com'rs.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writ's of Vendition Exponas, Levari Facias, and Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock in the afternoon of Monday Sept. 6th 1869, the following real estate to wit:

A Tract

of Land, situate in Montour township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of Wm. G. Hurley and George A. Frick on the south, Peter M. Karshner on the west, Lewis Reat on the north, and Hurley and Frick on the east, containing about nineteen five acres, more or less, about seventy-five acres of which is cleared land, whereon is erected a Frame Dwelling House, a new Bank Barn, Wagon House and Corn Crib, with a spring of water near the house. There is also an apple orchard on the premises;—with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Benjamin Krum.

ALSO:

At the same time and place the following piece or tract of Wood Land, situate in Main township Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by a public highway leading from Catawissa to Mifflinville, on the east by land of George Longenberger, deceased, on the south by land of Daniel Miller, and on the west by a public road leading from Espy to Mainville, containing Six Acres, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Longenberger, dec'd.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, the following described Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Centralia Columbia county, bounded on the north by land of John Lowe, on the south by Wood Street, on the east by Locust Avenue, and on the west by an Alley, being in front on Locust Avenue fifty feet, and one hundred and forty feet deep, whereon is erected a two-story Frame Dwelling House.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Michael Shean.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain Lot or Piece of Ground, situate in the town of Espy, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by Main street, and on the west by lot of Peter Reece being eighty feet front by one hundred and sixty feet deep, on which is erected a two story Frame Dwelling House, a Frame Stable, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wesley Rackel.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain Lot of Ground, situate in the town of Espy, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by a public road, on the east by an alley, on the west by lot of Thomas Edgar, and on the south by an alley, containing about one-fourth of an acre, more or less, on which is erected a two story Frame Dwelling House, a Frame Stable, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Silas D. Edgar.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, a certain Lot or Piece of Ground, situate on the public road leading from Mainville to Beaver Valley; in Beaver township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of William Culp, on the east by land of C. Rody, on the south by land of Samuel Fisher, and on the west by land of Jacob Hinderliter, containing Twelve Acres, more or less, whereon is erected a Frame Dwelling House, a Frame Barn, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1869.

UNTIL further notice there will be preach- regularly in the Baptist Church at this e by Rev. H. D. Walker.

ROBERT F. CLARK, Esq., has removed his office from above the National Bank to room in Pursel's building formerly used Post Office. This is more central and modious.

BURNED.—Koons & Clark's coal house, taining about 50 tons, following the exam- of individuals in its neighborhood got on ast. Both sides were pressed out and wn some distance and the coal blocked he alley.

FIRE.—The store of Fisher & Yohe at gtown, was destroyed by fire on Sunday t last together with all the stock and fix- s. The cause of the fire is unknown. loss is about $3000. Insured for $2500. Yohe, one of the partners, is a son of the ent County Treasurer.

LOST.—On Monday last, in or about omsburg, we lost from our watch- rd a gold badge of the second Corps, ped like a clover leaf, containing name, a masonic design, the names umerous battles, &c. The finder l be suitably rewarded by leaving it his office.

THE large camel belonging to Ames' Circus Menagerie died at Northumberland on Monday morning, from the effect, it is , of eating laurel leaves at Shamokin, re the show exhibited on Saturday. The al was a female, and left a young one h was greatly distressed at the death of nother.—*Gazette.*

THE Board of School Directors of Bloom nship have decided to erect this fall and r a two story brick school house on Fifth t, capable of accommodating about 300 0 pupils. The model will be a school e now in course of erection in North es-Barre. This will do away with two ree of the scattered buildings now in

We regret very much, to learn of the death promising little son, aged nearly seven of Gov. Pillsbury of Maine, with u many of our citizens are acquainted. aps this is the hardest trial ever brought father. Such a death shadows a man's life. But he can say with the Psalmist shall go to him, but he shall not return ."

We are indebted to our friend B. F. Zarr aver Township for the following item: ng the storm of the 25th inst. the barn harles Michael in Beaver was struck by ning, and, with his entire crops of grain ay was consumed. The reflection caus- the flames upon the clouds was distinct- n in Bloomsburg.

THAT distinguished statesman and scholar Covode, Chairman of the Republican Committee, has been heard from. He thusly to the Commissioner of Inter- evenue:

leas lett upp on to us with the Rever- laws in Pennselvanie, es wee must the Stait."

ade of Lindley Murray what think you dern civilization and the apostles there-

RING the coming two weeks our Court e in session, at which time we expect to many of our old friends and patrons. vould suggest that they call and settle It is inconvenient and expensive to call ch man for his account, and our sub- rs overlook them often because they are Yet these small accounts scattered over 2000 persons amount to thous- of dollars in the aggregate. We are beginning the campaign, and will need ounts due us.

following is a list of the teachers ap- d thus far to schools in this township er with the number and location of hool:

demy No. 1—Prof. H. D. Walker, Miss Jennie Breece; No. 2—Miss Betz; No. 3—Miss Teresa Vanatta; (Scott-town)—Miss C. Freeze; No. 5 Noble)—Miss Effie Vance; No. 6 n Furnace)—Emanuel Fritz; No. 7— B. Hartman; No. 8 (Welsh Hill)— Kase.

have received a letter from Joshua in relation to the disappearance of other Moses, some years since, concern- ich an article appeared lately in this He gives it as his opinion that his returned to California, as a person the name of Savage and claiming re- hip with people of that name in this had been met there by various per- ter his disappearance from here. Mr. desires us to make this statement that stice may be done to any one.

S.—Again we are called upon to de three large fires; one at Cape May sday morning which destroyed three and a number of cottages. The loss ts to $250,000. Another in Philadel- n Chestnut St. which resulted in the tion of Earle's picture gallery with valuable pictures many of which it will ess be impossible to replace. Loss not , but heavy; the third was in Rhode of a large cotton mill. Loss $40,000. astounding, the number of disastrous rations which have occurred within st few months. A statistical table of y fire at the end of the year will be a y.

BARY INSTITUTE AND STATE NORMAL , AT BLOOMSBURG.—We paid a visit Institution on Wednesday last, and ndly shown through the buildings by arver. The new building, the work hich was commenced last summer, is rly completed that Prof. Carver and istants, have taken possession of it, rding Scholars are now admitted. It fect palace of a place, and in connec- th the Institute building erected sev- rs ago, gives school accommodations re are sure are not surpassed, if equal the State. The grounds about the s are large, neatly fenced, and plant- trees and shrubbery, and in time will handsome. In short, all the ap- nts in and about the establishment plete, the grounds and buildings, cost- $100,000. We were also very favor- pressed with Prof. Carver, principal school, and the members of the Fac- om we met. We believe they pos- perior qualifications for the positions d, and will do full justice to all schol- d under their charge. Parents and s having children to send from home l, we feel confident would do well to s Institution, see and learn particu- themselves, before making arrange- sewhere.—*Muncy Luminary*

Best calicoes are selling for 12½ cts. at M. P. Lutz's.

THE Sunbury *Gazette* of last week con- tained an obituary notice of John W. Geary.

ATHLETICS DEFEATED.—Baltimore Sept 1. —The game of base ball this afternoon be- tween the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and Marylands, of Baltimore, resulted in favor of the latter—28 to 24. Score of Maryland—5, 2, 1, 3, 0, 1, 4, 6, 6—28. Athletics—5, 3, 4, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 0—24.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.—The Demo- cratic Senatorial Conference, for the district composed of the counties of Columbia, Mon- tour, Northumberland and Sullivan, assem- bled at Northumberland on Wednesday last and was organized by the election of Robert F. Clark, of Columbia county, as Chairman, and Michael Meylert, of Sullivan, and Geo. M. Miles, of Montour, as Secretaries. The following gentlemen compose said Confer- ence:

COLUMBIA COUNTY—Robert F. Clark and James McNinch.

MONTOUR.—George M. Miles and Daniel Billmyer.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—John Pursel and M. J. D. Withington.

SULLIVAN.—Michael Meylert and James Deegan.

Each county presents a candidate: C. R. Buckalew from Columbia, Thomas Chalfant from Montour, W. P. Withington from Northumberland, and Geo. D. Jackson from Sullivan.

Numerous ballots were taken without effecting a nomination. In some of them the vote stood as follows: Mr. Buckalew 4, Mr. Chalfant 2, and Mr. Withington 2.

On Friday morning the Conference ad- journed, not having made a nomination, to meet again at Northumberland, Sept. 4th.

Local Notices.

For all kinds of musical instruments musi- cal, &c. go to Alstatt's Barber Shop, Court House Alley.

THE best "Montrose Iron Beam Plow" is manufactured at Sharpless & Harman's, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t.

TAKE NOTICE.—That all fees due for Re- cording, &c. must be paid BEFORE THE FIRST OF DECEMBER, at which time the term ex- pires. J. G. FREEZE, 4t Recorder.

COLD WEATHER is coming on; prepare for it. R. S. Ent of Light Street has all the very best stoves in the market. The Morn- ing Glory and Gold Medal Cook Stoves es- pecially cannot be excelled. Call and see him. 2t

REMEMBER that M. P. Lutz's new dry good Store is "Head quarters for bargains" in foreign and domestic dry goods. He has just received some handsome patterns of pop- lins and Alpacas suitable for fall and winter wear.

NOW IS THE TIME—To buy your clothing for the cool weather just coming on. Lowen- berg has everything in the way of Fall goods suited to gentlemen's wear. Prices are reason- able. By all means stop and see him or in purchasing elsewhere you may get poor goods at high prices.

DON'T FAIL.—Persons visiting town during court week should by all means stop and see the magnificent Drug Store of Moyer Bros. in Brower's new building. L. N. Moyer the manager is always glad to see visitors whether they wish to purchase or not. The establish- ment has not its equal in this part of the State.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, of Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered, residing in a very common little plant found growing by the roadside, a medi- cinal principle, which surpasses everything heretofore known for the cure of all severe Coughs and for Minister's Sore Throat, Laryngitis, Bronchitis and Consumption, in its early stages It is called Dr. Pierce's Alterative Extract, or Golden Medical Dis- covery, and is sold by druggists or send three and a quarter dollars to the discoverer, and get three bottles free of express charges.

A FRIEND who has traveled in Germany reports the following incident, for which he vouches: During the summer, Dr. J. C. Ayer spent some weeks at Dresden, in confer- ence with the chemists of Central Europe, where he was heralded as the inventor of the world renowned medicines that bear his name, and considered one of the American celebrities. While riding, one day, his open carriage fell in with the cortege of the King of Saxony, on a drive from the review. The Doctor soon became the chief attraction, and received the marked attention of the people, who were even more demonstrative in their courtesies to him than to the King himself, whom they see so constantly. King John, observing this, wrapped his military cloak around him and reclined upon his seat, while our great American medicine man did the honors for the royal retinue, graciously bow- ing, hat in hand, on every side, until wearied by his excessive condescension to this old monarch's people.

IN common with the public generally, we are much pleased at the wonderful success of the National Life Insurance Company, of the United States of America. It has issued 7070 policies in the very first year of its oper- ations. When the days and months of pre- paratory labor are considered, this number may be taken as a pledge of not less than ten or twelve thousand for the second year.

The Company asked and received the un- qualified endorsement of the public in the very first year of its organization; nor are we in the least surprised at this, for the plan of the Company meets a popular want. Heretofore, if a poor man wanted to get his life insured for the benefit of his family, he must needs go into the business of insuring others; he must for himself, his heirs, exec- utors, administrators and assigns, become an associate member of a mutual company, with all the liabilities thereto attaching, but, with no expectation of knowing even when and where there would be a single meeting of the Company.

There was no propriety in this, any more than there would be on the part of a clothing dealer, who should require every customer to go into co-partnership with him before he would sell him a pair of pantaloons. If all clothiers should require this, the public would have to submit to the co-partnership for a season, but whenever dealers established themselves who did not impose such ob- ligations, with reference alike to their past business and their future, they would certain- ly secure the patronage of the public. The people have had their Protective Unions and Mutual Fire Insurance Companies; these are not so popular as they once were. Indeed have almost all passed away. We predict for the National Life Insurance Company, of the United States of America, a successful and brilliant future.

MARRIAGES.

DIETERICH—NEWHARD—Aug. 19th, by A. R. Hottenstine, Isaiah Dieterich of Montour twp. to Miss Mary E. Newhard of Orange, Columbia county, Pa.

DODSON—HARMON—Aug. 21st, by the same, Samuel W. Dodson, to Miss Mary E. Harmon both of Salem, Luzerne county.

FIELDS—SMITH—On the 1st, inst, By D. A. Beckley, Mr. Thenaid M. Fields, of Catawissa to Miss Mary E. Smith of Maine township.

DEATHS.

MARSH—At Bloomsburg Aug. 28th, Lymon Deane son of H. W. and Frances C. Marsh, aged 1 yr. 3 weeks.

JACOBY—On the 30th inst, in Bloomsburg Mary Crawford second twin and infant daughter of Enos and M. C. Jacoby, aged 3 months and 27 days.

WHITE—On the 25th inst, Peter White son of Isaac White of Aston aged 71 years 11 months and 8 days.

MCKIEMAN—in Conyngham township, on the 26th ult, Daniel T. M'Kiernan, Esq., in the 69th year of his age.

"Requiesces in Peace."

Bloomsburg Market Report.

Wheat per bushel	$1.25 1.40
Rye "	1 25
Corn "	1 00
Oats, "	50
Flour per barrel	8 50
Cloverseed	8 00
Flaxseed	2 00
Butter	40
Eggs	25
Tallow	12
Potatoes	50
Dried Apples	2 50
Hams	20
Sides and Shoulders	16
Lard per pound	25
Hay per ton	12 00

LUMBER.

Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$18 0
Pine " " (one inch)	Scarce
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	15 0
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	8 0
" 2 " "	7 0
Siding " " ft.	18 0
Inox—	
No. 1 Scotch pig	$42
No. 2 " "	$40
Bloom	$50

Light Street Markets.

Corrected weekly by Peter Ent, wholesale and retail dealer in grain, flour & feed and general merchandize.

Wheat per bushel	$1 40
Rye "	1 30
Corn "	1 05
Buck Wheat	1 05
Oats	60
Wheat Flour per 100 lbs	4 75
Buck Wheat Flour	4 75
Corn and Oats Chop	2 40
Bran,	1 75
Butter per lb	35
Eggs per doz.,	28
Potatoes pr bus	50
Dried Apples "	2 00
Smoked Side meat pr lb	18
" Shoulder "	18
" Ham "	22
Lard " lb	22

Philadelphia Markets.

FLOUR—	
Northwestern superfine at	$5.25@5.50
Northwestern extra	6.00@6.75
Northwestern family	6.50@ 6.75
Pennsylvania and Western superfine	5.00@5.50
Pennsylvania and Western extra	5.75@ 6.75
Pennsylvania and Western family	9.50@11.00
Pennsylvania and Western fancy	11.50@13.25
Rye flour	$6.25
WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, ₱ bus	$1.60@1.70
Southern " "	$2.00@2.75
California " "	$3.20
" white "	$3.15@3.10
RYE—Pennsylvania rye, ₱ bus	$1.40@1.45
CORN—Yellow, "	$1.20
White, "	$1.17@1.17
OATS—₱ bus	62@65c
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, ₱ bbl	$31.50
Mess Beef, "	$21.50
Pressed Hogs, ₱ lb	8½@9c
Smoked Hams "	17@18c
Shoulders ₱ lb	13c
Lard, ₱ lb	17@20c
SEEDS—Cloverseed ₱ bus	10.00@10.50
Timothyseed ₱ bus	$4.75
Flaxseed "	$2.50
CATTLE—Beef Cattle ₱ lb	9@11c
Cows, ₱ head	$35@50
SHEEP—₱ lb	6@7c
Hogs—₱ 100 lbs	$14@14.50

MERCHANDISE

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY has just returned from Philadelphia, and has bought, and is now offering the best assortment of

FANCY GOODS,
TRIMMINGS,
BONNETS &c. &c.,

ever exhibited in Bloomsburg, and is prepared to make up dresses and all other articles of female wardrobe, at short notice, and in the best and LATEST SPRING STYLES.

Rooms in the Ramsey Buildings, on West Main Street. Call and see her varied stock of Spring Goods.

May 1,'68.

September and Oct. Prices

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I. W. HARTMAN'S,

FOR SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

25 ct.	LAWNS AT	22 cts.
45 ct.	LAWNS AT	40 cts.
55 ct.	LAWNS AT	50 cts.
$1,25	DRESS GOODS AT	$1,10
$1,00	DRESS GOODS AT	90 cts.
55 ct.	DRESS GOODS AT	48 cts.
40 ct.	DRESS GOODS AT	35 cts.
35 ct.	DRESS GOODS AT	30 cts.
25 ct.	DRESS GOODS AT	22 cts.
20 ct.	DRESS GOODS AT	18 cts.

TERMS CASH OR PRODUCE.

1869. JULY. 1869.

IF YOU WANT GOOD
BLACK SILK FOR DRESS OR SACK
GO TO C. C. MARR'S.

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BLACK AND COLORED ALPACA CHEAP
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IF YOU WANT A NICE
SET TEA WARE CHEAP
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FAN FROM 15 cts. TO $1,25
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IF YOU WANT A NICE
LUSTER LAWN OR MOHAIR DRESS CHEAP,
GO TO C. C. MARR'S.

IF YOU WANT A NICE
AND GOOD PAIR OF GAITERS
CHEAPER THAN ANY
OTHER PLACE
GO TO C. C. MARR'S.

July 16,'69-tf.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully notify all persons indebted to him on book account, by note or otherwise, to come forward promptly and settle. His recent loss by a disastrous fire make it necessary to collect in all outstanding accounts. He feels thankful to his friends and neighbors for their past patronage and confidence and trusts they will see the necessity for a prompt compliance with this request without further no- tice.

JOHN J. M'HENRY.

Aug. 27,'69-2m. Benton, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF LEONARD SINEMAN DEC'D.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county an Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of Michael F. Everly, Administrator of L. Sineman late of Bloom township in said county, deceased, will meet the parties interested, at the Proth. solary's office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 28th day of Aug. A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a. m., for the pur- pose of his appointment. All persons having claims against said estate will be required to present them at that time, or be excluded from any share of the fund.

GEORGE COLEMAN,
Aug.6'69-6t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN RICHARDS DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Richards late of Pine township, Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Rosalinda Richards of said twp. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make pay- ment. ROSALINDA RICHARDS,
Aug. 13,'69-6t. Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN CONNER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Conner, late of Benton township, Columbia county have been granted by the Register of Columbia County to Emanuel Laubach, of Ben- ton twp. Columbia county Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executor in Benton township, Col- umbia county, Pa. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book ac- count will make payment to the Executor with- out delay.

EMANUEL LAUBACH,
Aug. 13,'69-6w. Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE of JOHN I. HESS, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of John I. Hess, late of Bloom twp, Columbia County, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to I. W. McKelvy of Bloom township, Columbia Co., Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to I. W. M'Kelvy, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., and those indebted to the estate, either on note or book account will make payment to him without delay.

I. W. McKELVY,
Aug 20,'69-6w Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias issu- ed out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, tested at Bloomsburg the 11, day of May 1869, will be exposed to public sale on the premises on Saturday September 4th, 1869 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the defen- dant's right, title and property in the following described real estate; situate in Madison town- ship Columbia county, between Jerseytown and Millville; and bounded as follows:

1st. A tract of land consisting of about seventy acres, bounded by lands of William Smitz on the north, by the "Swisher Tannery" and lands of Joseph Masters on the east, by lands of Joseph Eisenhower on the south, and by lands of William Shultz on the west; On which are erected a two story Frame House, a Frame Barn, and all nec- essary out buildings. There is abundance of good water, and a large amount of excellent fruit. The whole in good state of cultivation;

2nd. At the same time and place, "The Swisher Tannery" consisting of about two acres of ground with Frame Dwelling House, Frame Shade, Frame Tannery, &c. This Tannery establish- ment, is in all its appointments the most com- plete in the country. It has 17 vats beside pools for lime, bail, leach etc., bark house, leather house engine house, beam house, etc. It is located in a good bark region, and is a most desirable prop- erty.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob A. Swisher.

MORDECAI MILLARD, Sheriff.
Aug.13,'69

REAL ESTATE SALES.

FOR SALE.

Will be offered for sale at the residence of the subscriber in Fishingcreek township on Friday September 3rd 1869 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon if not previously disposed of, the following

REAL ESTATE,

situate in Fishing Creek and Benton townships, ONE TRACT of timber land in Fishing Creek, near Stillwater, containing between three and four hundred acres.

ONE TRACT near Stillwater in Benton and Fishing Creek townships containing one hundred and twenty acres, twenty acres of which are im- proved, the remainder is heavily timbered with rock oak, white oak, chestnut, and pitch pine. On this tract is erected a story and a half

DWELLING HOUSE,

and new frame barn. These tracts will be sold entire or in any desired portions. Several build- ing lots near Stillwater, on the main road.

Terms made known on day of sale. Persons desiring to purchase at private sale should ad- dress or call on WM. KELER,
July 30,'69-6w. Stillwater, Pa.

PRIVATE SALE.
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, Executor of Cyrus Fry, late of Bloom township deceased, offers at private sale a certain house and lot, situate in Bloomsburg, on Rock Street, bounded by lots of J. W. & H. C. Hartman, and by another lot belonging to said estate, containing seventy-three feet front, The house is new, tenantable, and possession will be given within thirty days after the sale.

I. S. KUHN,
Apr.30,69-tf Executor.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale the prop- erty of John Allen situate in East Bloomsburg and consisting of two building lots on one of which is erected a good TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE with necessary out-build- ings. A good well of water on the premises. For full particulars apply to JACOB S. EVANS,
July 30,'69-6w. Bloomsburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Heirs of the estate of Jacob Gobo late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on Satur- day the 4th day of September 1869, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon by Public Vendue on the prem- ises, a certain

TRACT OF LAND,

(or farm) situate in Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county adjoining land of James Grimes Bloomsburg Railroad Iron Company, Mahlon Hamlin, Thomas Trench and Fishingcreek, con- taining about NINETY ACRES and SEVENTY THREE PERCHES, nearly all Cleared Land and in a good state of cultivation. The improve- ments are a good two story frame dwelling house, frame barn, frame horse stable, frame wagon shed, and other out buildings, a pump near the house, and all sorts of fruit.

Late the estate of the said deceased Situate in Mount Pleasant township, county aforesaid.

Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale by

HESTER J. KELLER,	P. D. KELLER,
STEPHEN GOBO,	SARAH GOBO,
LYDIA ANN HESS,	WM. HESS,
FANNY M. KISTLER,	BENJAMIN KISTLER
SAVILLA IKELER,	W. P. IKELER.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 20,'69-4t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Mathias Appleman, late of West Hemlock town- ship Montour county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on Saturday, Septem- ber 18th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the fol- lowing

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in said township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of J. & D. Canals, on the east by lands of heirs of Samuel Berger, on the south by lands of Levi Wrigh, and on the west by lands of John Wolf contain- ing 93 ACRES AND 73 PERCHES, seventy acres of which is cleared land and in a good state of cultivation, on which is erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE,

Bank Barn, and other outbuildings with a good spring of water at the door. There is also an ex- cellent apple orchard on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of the pur- chase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, and the balance on the first day of April, 1870, when possession will be given, unless other arrangements are made between the ad- ministrator and purchaser.

GEORGE APPLEMAN,
Administrator.

Danville Intelligencer, please copy three weeks and send bill to this office.

Aug 27,'69-3t.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers to dispose of at private sale, on reasonable terms the

VALUABLE HOTEL STAND,

at Light Street, Columbia county, Pa., known as the "Walnut Hotel," and now occupied by Sam- uel Klose.

It is favorably located for the transaction of business, and if properly kept, would not fail to return a handsome income.

Questions as to title, possession, conditions etc satisfactorily answered by

C. B. BROCKWAY,
Aug. 20,'69-tf. Agent.

COLUMBUS MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY.

The Columbus Academy is a Classical, Scienti- fic, Normal and Commercial Institution, loca- ted in New Columbus, Luzerne County Pa.

SUMMER TERM COMMENCES AUGUST 30th

Tuition from $6 to $10 per term 11 weeks. Board " $2.50 " $3 per week. Students desiring to board themselves can pro- cure rooms at $2 per term. For additional particulars address

REV. JAMES S. KILLGORE, M. D.
Aug. 13,'69-tf. Principal.

PUMPS! PUMPS FOR SALE.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citi- zens of this place and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish at short notice, one of the WOOD- EN PUMPS for Wells and Cisterns ever offered to the public. They are guaranteed to throw more water in less time and with less labor than any other pump in this part of the country and they cannot be surpassed for beauty or finish, or simplicity of arrangement, also combining cheap- ness and durability. Each pump being warrant- ed to perform its work well or no sale. Elias Shuman is agent for Columbia county. Price 75 cents per foot fixed in the well. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Please comply with this request without further no- tice.

ELIAS SHUMAN,
Sept. 4,'68-1y Catawissa, Pa.

DRY GOODS.

1869. JULY. 1869.

IF YOU WANT A

BARGAIN

IN

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
&C., &C.,

GO TO

M. P. LUTZ.

MAIN STREET

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Apr.16,69-tf.

MILLER'S STORE.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

The subscriber has just returned from the cities with another large and select assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

purchased in New York and Philadelphia at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured else where in Bloomsburg. His stock comprises

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

of the choicest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Gro- ceries, consisting of the following articles

Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Shawls,
Flannels,
Silks,
White Goods,
Linens,
Hoop Skirts,
Muslins,
Hollowware
Cedarware
Hardware
Queensware,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps
Hoop Nets,
Umbrellas,
Looking-Glasses,
Tobacco,
Coffee,
Sugars,
Teas,
Rice,
Allspice,
Ginger,
Cinnamon,
Nutmegs,

AND NOTIONS GEN RALLY.

In short, everything usualy kept in country stores, to which he invites the attention of the public generally. The highest price will be paid for country produce in exchange for goods.

S. H. MILLER & SON.
Arcade Buildings, Bloomsburg, Pa.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
OF
DRESS GOODS,
AT THE NEW

STORE, BROWER'S BUILDING,

The splendid rooms of J. J. BROWER, are completed and now open to the public with the

FINEST STOCK

ever offered in Bloomsburg. All the

NEWEST STYLES

of Dress Goods, Silks, Cloths, Cassimers, Linens, Flannels &c,

CARPETS

of every style and for all prices. Oil Cloths in great variety.

A full line of

SUPERIOR GROCERIES.

Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Spices,

warranted pure and good.

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

in carefully assorted variety.

GLOVES, HOSIERY,

HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS AND A COMPLETE assortment of

WHITE GOODS,

The public are earnestly invited to examine these fine goods, before pur- chasing elsewhere and are guaranteed satisfac- tion. No expense or trouble has been spared to make

THE MOST COMPLETE

establishment in this section of the State.

J. J. BROWER,
May 7,'69-tf Bloomsburg Pa.

FIRST CLASS GOODS.
RARE BARGAINS.

The subscriber has just thoroughly restocked his Store, in Catawissa, lately occupied by M'- Ninch & Shuman, and now offers for sale

A COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Groceries and general merchandise which for quality and variety will compare favorably with any in the country. He has a fresh assort- ment of

SPRING GOODS

which he will dispose of for cash or country pro- duce. Among his Dry Goods will be found all the latest and best patterns of

MUSLINS,
GINGHAMS,
CALICOES,
FLANNELS,
SHAWLS,
SILKS,
CASSIMERS,
BROADCLOTHS,
COTTONADES,
JEANS &c., &c.
GROCERIES.
GLASSWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
HARDWARE
CEDARWARE
DRUGS, OILS,
PAINTS,
VARNISHES &c.

HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES

and, in fact, a complete line of goods, belonging to his business. As he buys and sells for cash he can afford to keep his prices as low if not lower than most dealers. His motto is

"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

COAL OF ALL KINDS

Constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market rates.

MORO PHILLIPS PHOSPHATE,

Especial attention paid to the selection of Build- ing material, Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools, and Hardware of all kinds, to which the attention of builders and others is requested.

GRAIN PURCHASED.

A fair share of public custom is desired and no efforts will be omitted to give entire satisfac- tion.

JOSEPH B. KNITTLE.
Apr. 16,69-6m Catawissa, Pa.

MERCHANDISE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To my friends and the public generally, that all kinds of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
NOTIONS, &C.,

are constantly on hand and for sale

AT BARTON'S OLD STAND,

BLOOMSBURG, BY

JAMES E. EVER

Also, Sole Agent for ELLIS' FLESH BRUSH OF THE. Large lot constantly on hand. [may7'69-1.

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Applications for Insurance, or for Agencies can be made to the Company direct, or to any of the following:

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July 16,'69.-1yr

INSURANCE AGENCY.

Wyoming	$170,000
Ætna	1,000,000
Fulton	300,000
North America	300,000
City	450,000
International	1,400,000
Niagara	1,000,000
Putnam	500,000
Merchants	300,000
Springfield	570,000
Farmers' Danville	500,000
Albany City	400,000
Lancaster City	200,000
York Horse, Death & Theft	65,000
Home, New Haven	1,000,000
Danville, Horse Theft	

FREAS BROWN, *Agent*,
mar5 69-1y.* Bloomsburg, Pa

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GENERAL AGENT,
For Luzerne, Ly coming and Columbia counties.

Aug. 20,'69-1y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING.

Fresh arrival of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
DAVID LOWENBERG

Invites attention to his stock of

CHEAP AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.

at his store on

Main Street, two doors above the American Hous Bloomsburg, Pa.,

where he has just received from New York and Philadelphia a full assortment of

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

including the most fashionable, durable, and handsome

DRESS GOODS,

consisting of

BOX, SACK, ROCO, GUM, AND OIL-CLOTH COATS AND PANTS.

of all sorts, sizes and colors. He has also replen- ished his already large stock of

FALL AND WINTER SHAWLS,
STRIPED, FIGURED, AND PLAIN VESTS,
SHIRTS, CRAVATS, & NECK TIES, COLLARS.
HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES,
SUSPENDERS, AND FANCY ARTICLES

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FARMER'S COLUMN.

WHEN TO CUT TIMBER.—Opinions vary in regard to time of cutting timber to make it most endurable. It is generally conceded, however, that summer months are best, some advocating June, while the tree is in full vigor, and others later in the season. A writer in the *Rural World*, gives his views, based upon experiment, thus:

"I have worked in timber, and experimented as to the best time to cut it to make it last well; and by actual observation have come to the conclusion that from the 15th of August to the 15th of September is the best time in the year. Timber cut then, worms will not enter. The bark will remain on for about twelve months, and then, when moved, fall off of itself, without any trouble. But my brother farmers will say the season then is too hot to labor in the timber. Admitted; but one tree cut then is worth three cut in the winter; and if a person can only cut his timber down at this time, he is not necessitated to then work it up, but can let it lie till the winter following, and it will do as well as being worked at the time when cut—and at his leisure, if it is two years after, he can work it up.

"Hickory timber cut at that time makes good rails, that will last nearly as well as oak. But unfortunately for our farmers, they are under the necessity (*or do it*) of cutting all or most of their timber in the winter months; and timber will decay cut in those months, in this climate, sooner than in any other month in the year.

AFTER POTATO DIGGING.—The usual crop after potatoes is weeds, which have ample time to mature their seeds before frost comes, and to make trouble for many years afterwards. Few farmers estimate the amount of damage done to their lands by this untimely seeding. We have seen land so stocked with charlock, Canada thistles, and other weeds, that the cost of all hoed crops upon it was fully doubled. Their presence depreciates the value of the oats and barley, and even of grass. No grain or grass seed fit to be sold can be raised upon it, and even the manure made from the feeding of such crops is less valuable by reason of the foul seeds. Yet many farmers press right on, stocking their lands with weeds, as if they were a most valuable crop. The potatoes are dug and marketed in July, or early August, and the ground lies waste for the rest of the season. If crops are not wanted, the opportunity should be improved to destroy weeds. Plow the land as soon as the potatoes are off. After ten days go over it with a harrow. This will destroy a second crop of weeds. In ten days more go over it with a brush harrow, which will destroy a third crop. In two weeks follow with a harrow, and so on, until the frost comes in November. A second crop may be taken from the potato ground, If not in good heart, sow good superphosphate, or Peruvian guano, at the rate of 300 lbs. to the acre, on the old rows. Go over the rows once with a cultivator. Sow turnip seed sparingly upon the fresh soil, and put them in with a light one-horse harrow or bush. When the turnips are up, cultivate between the rows, and keep these spaces free from weeds. The turnips will soon shade the ground, and prevent the growth of weeds in the rows. There are frequently three months or more between the early potato harvest and the closing of the ground, and in this time a fine crop of white turnips may be grown at a cost of less than six cents a bushel. They are excellent for young cattle, and will assist materially in making beef and mutton. Sometimes the potatoes come off early enough for buckwheat or the winter grains. If manure is judiciously used, two crops in a season may be taken from the soil. —*American Agriculturist.*

HOW MUCH LIME TO AN ACRE.—Some time ago I saw in the *Germantown Telegraph* the following paragraph: —"I only put on 40 to 50 bushels of unslacked lime to the acre in my early liming. Latterly I have put on as much as 80 to 100 bushels, and I believe that pays best. Lime on such soils as mine will improve the crops for 15 or 20 years if the land is not cropped with grain continually."

Does it pay best? Everywhere only 20 bushels is applied. I do not think this plan pays best.

English farmers pursue a very different course in applying lime, and their perseverence in the same course proves it to be correct. They apply smaller quantities at shorter intervals. Their argument is something after this manner:

Suppose we take two separate pieces, each containing an acre, out of the same field, and give them both 100 bushels of lime to the acre. Now suppose, as above the lime runs out and requires renewing in 20 years. Then five bushels are exhausted in one year or 10 in two. Suppose the ground will give 30 bushels of wheat (or its equivalent in corn, oats or grass), per acre, the first year. At the end of 20 years it is fair to suppose that it would bring but 20. Thus 25 bushels will be the average crop for 20 years or 500 in all.

Now, instead of not liming the other acre, let 10 bushels of lime be applied every second year. This would keep the average crop at 30 bushels per acre, or 600 in 20 years.

That is 100 bushels in favor of the latter, which, at $1.25 per bushel make $125. Deducting $15 for the lime, (at 15c. per bushel;) leaves $110 for trouble for applying same to land.

Some would say it will be almost impossible to spread 10 bushels evenly over an acre of land.

If you think so (which I don't), then mix it with sand for clayey land or clay for sandy land, or washings from the road, or dirt from the wood pile or woods.

The benefit accruing from the application of the sand, clay or dirt, will amply repay you for the trouble of mixing, which should be done well.

EXPERIMENT.

Montgomery County, Pa., July 2, 1869.

TO CURE BLIND STAGGERS.—The following cure for blind staggers is said by Gen. Hampton to be infallible:

Measure a stick from the nostril to the inner corner of the eyes, so as not to have it too long; sharpen well and run it up the nostril, twisting it around once or twice, so as to make the nose bleed freely, and it will give instant relief. This remedy is so simple—the material being always on hand—that we consider it invaluable to farmers and horsemen.

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The Little Conscience.

It was a quiet Sabbath evening among the granite hills, and as twilight gave place to darkness, and the stars one by one showed their sparkling faces, I retired to my chamber with my little prattler, of some four and half years, to talk with him, and seek to direct the little mind in its first unfoldings. I was endeavoring, this evening, to give him some idea of the commandments, which he was learning to repeat, and in order to explain the meaning of the words, 'Thou shalt not steal," used little stories as familiar illustrations. Many a question he asked which I could hardly answer, such as—"Mother, would I be a thief if I took something that I knew folks wanted out of the way?" At last after hearing his prayers, I left him to think over the subject, and for a half hour his little prattle about the "thief" could be heard, as he communed with himself, and then he was hushed in the land of childhood's sweet dreams.

The next day he went to school, and at noon came bounding in, with the ejaculation.

"Mother, pa must get me a new hoop and a stick to roll it with, just like Georgy Holbrook's."

I assured him he should have a hoop, but it was not convenient to get it that day. When he came from the evening session he ran to me with a forced laugh not his usual one, and a hoop in his hand, with—

"See, mother, I have a hoop. So pa won't have to buy me one, will he?"

I saw from his manner there was something wrong, but thought I would not notice it, but let it come out, as I felt sure it would; so I answered him—"Well, darling, you have a hoop, and such a nice one—go and play with it in the yard, and have a good time."

He started, and then came back with "You didn't kiss me, mother, when I came home."

Giving him the desired kiss, he took his hoop into the yard. I stood at the window, and watched his movements. He would roll it a little way, then take it up and look at it, as though it went wrong; he evidently seemed to be thinking of something, besides the enjoyment of his play. Soon the hoop and stick were carefully put away in the shed, and he came in and seated himself by my side, with—

"Please read to me, or tell me a story, mother. I think I'm too tired to play any more to-night."

I told him a long story about a little boy that did wrong, and did not tell his dear mother; how unhappy he was and how wretched it made her when she knew it. He seemed very uneasy, and then said:

"Now, please, mother, tell me one funny story; not a true one like that you know, but just one to make me laugh, like those Cousin Mary told me," (alluding to some of the "Mother Goose Melodies" that a friend had amused him with.)

I told him I could not tell him any of that sort, for I did not think they would make him feel happy. Well, tea-time came, and then his hour for rest. I went to his chamber as usual, to hear his prayers, and I thought the little heart that had done wrong would tell me the trouble that I could see filled it. But conscience had not whispered quite enough, and I forebore to question him. When I gave him the goodnight kiss, he said:

"You do love me, don't you, mother?"

"Certainly, I always love my darling little boy."

"Well, God loves me, too; don't he mother?"

"Yes, darling; He always loves good children; but if they do wrong it grieves Him very much. I hope my little Granville won't do wrong, because he has had a dear mother to tell him the right way, and dear teachers;" and then I told him of poor little orphan children that had no one to care for them and lead them right, and that they would be less to blame if they were naughty. I bade him good night and left him, knowing from the moist blue eyes, that the little conscience was urging him to tell mother he had done wrong. The next morning his little pattering feet were early heard coming to my room bringing his clothes for the servant to dress him—he usually waited till she went after him for breakfast; he came up to my side, and looked me in the face so earnestly—

"Mother, I ain't a thief, am I?"

"A thief, my darling! I hope not. My little boy a thief! Why do you ask that?"

"Well, mother, you see, that hoop I brought home was Georgy Holbrook's hoop I knew it was his, but it was lying in the road in the water, mother, and I was afraid it would rot, so I brought it home and put it in our dry sked, and am going to carry it back this morning; and that won't be a theft, will it, mother?"

My heart was full; I could see that he was trying to cover the act of stealing by falsehood. I looked steadily at him and said:

"Granville, did you mean to take it back again? Now remember, and tell mother the truth; you know 'tis just as wicked to tell a lie as to steal."

His big eyes filled with tears, and he said:

"No, mother; I didn't mean to carry it back. I saw it lying in the road, and I didn't think I was being a thief till I brought it home. Won't God forget all about it if I carry it back, and never touch any more things that don't belong to me?"

I assured him, if he was very sorry, and ready to take it back to the little boy's mother, and tell her that he had been very wicked in taking it; and that if he never did the same thing again, I thought God would forgive him, if he did not "forget" his sin. He did not wait to eat his breakfast before the hoop was returned, and my little boy, assured of my forgiveness, was once more happy. But it was a lesson he never will forget. And not long since, he said to me:

"Mother, I shall never take anybody's things again, for something keeps telling me to tell a wrong story about it."

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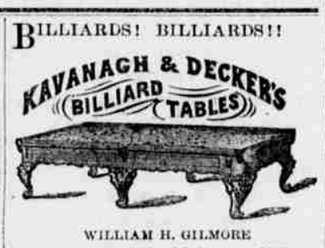

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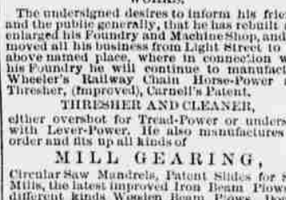

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